

The typical CERT volunteer:

- Is a team player
- Brings diversity to the CERT team
- Is willing to learn new safety/disaster preparation skills
- Desires to contribute to the community
- Willingly shares skills & talent
- Wants to make a difference in the community through hands-on-action

He/She might be:

- Retired
- Employed
- A stay-at-home-parent
- A student over age 18
- An educator
- A business owner / employee

The Manchester CERT Program is looking for:

- Leaders & followers
- Tool & construction expertise
- Members with medical training
- Clerical help
- PR specialists
- Community Support
- *You!*

CERT Curriculum:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Disaster Psychology
- Team Organization
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Review & Disaster Simulation

Specific Skills Taught:

- Proper fire extinguisher use
- First Aid
- CPR (optional)
- Earthquake mitigation
- Triage for medical situations
- Home / business preparation

Check it out:

If this information is new to you, visit these related websites:

- CERT
- Homeland Security
- SEMA
- FEMA

All sites will give you info about activities around the USA.

I am interest in supporting the Manchester CERT program by:

- ☐ Signing up for CERT Training
- ☐ Inviting a Speaker from the CERT Speakers Bureau
- ☐ Lending financial assistance
- ☐ Hosting a 20-hour training
- ☐ Other _____

The best time to contact me is:

(Days) (Hours)

(Name)

(Address)

Manchester, MO _____
(Zip)

Phone (s) _____

Email: _____

Please return this portion to:
Citizen Corps ~Manchester Police Dept.
ATTN: Sgt. Chuck Hunn
200 Highlands Blvd. Dr.
Manchester, MO 63011

Return of this form is without obligation.

FAQS:

Q: What is the cost of training?

A: Training is free to Manchester citizens and businesses with the understanding that graduates will contribute appropriate time to remain current in knowledge and skills by attending training exercises.

Q: What do I get out of this?

A: Training is all about you! Knowing that it may be as long as 72 to 100 hours before Fire and Police can respond, the skills taught by CERT can be used at home or business when you and yours are facing the after-math of disastrous events such as tornado, earthquake, fire, or terrorism.

Q: Do I have to be super-fit to participate?

A: No, CERT needs all talent but you might find yourself working long hours and want to do some walking with your loaded pack.

Q: What is the Citizen Corps?

A: The Corps is made up of Police, Fire, Medical Personnel, Emergency Management and four CERT trained citizens who have accepted oversight responsibility for the quality and continuance of the CERT program as it applies to Manchester, Missouri.

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Your City.....

Getting Ready

**Through Citizens
and
Businesses!**

The mission of the Community Emergency Response Team is to prepare people to help people when emergency services are needed during and after disasters such as tornado, earthquake, fire, or terrorism.